

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, May 6th: To be announced.

Wednesday, May 9th, 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.: Jr. Chi Rho will meet at the church.

Friday, May 11th, 7:30 A.M. – The Breakfast Club will meet at the church.

RECOGNITION OF HARRISON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Sunday, May 20th we will recognize our Harrison County High School Graduates during the worship service. Please contact the church office if your graduate will participate.

COLLEGE GRADUATES/HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

If you have a college graduate or a high school graduate other than Harrison County High School, please contact the church office with the information so they can be listed in the newsletter.

COMMUNITY PANTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 6th is Community Pantry Sunday. Our church is asked to donate peanut butter and/or jelly. Donations of cash are always helpful to purchase needed items.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands will meet at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, May 12th. If you or someone you know has a project for this group, please contact Louis Kendall or the church office.

PLANT EXCHANGE: The Green Chalice Committee will have their plant exchange this Sunday, May 6th. Bring-one-take-one or donation.

COOK-OUT

The Cynthiana Christian Church Relay for Life team will host a cook-out at the church following the worship service Sunday, May 20th. More information will follow.

ELDERS MEETING

There will be a meeting for all Elders in Bish Hall at 8:30 A.M. Sunday, May 6th.

BARNABAS TEAM MEETINGS

Barnabas Team # IX will meet in the conference room following the worship service, Sunday, May 6th & 13th. Elders are Susan Dearborn, Debbie Kendall and Allen Maples.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

An expression of sympathy is sent to George and Donna Jacobs and family in the death of George's brother Richard Jacobs, Lexington, KY who died May 1, 2018.

An expression of sympathy is sent to Joyce Courtney and family in the death of her sister Juanita Dennis who died April 30, 2018.

---**Doris Riggs** is recuperating from surgery for a broken hip she sustained in a fall....

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

“Thanks for the many expressions of kindness and love shown to me during my recent sickness...prayers, calls, texts, cards, food and visits have all been a blessing!” Ginny Ashbrook

Johnny Mac Dawson would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, get well wishes following his recent surgery.

BLESSING OF CHILDREN SERVICE

The Blessing of Children service will be held during the worship service Sunday, May 13th. Please contact the church office if your family would like to participate.

FLOWERS

An arrangement of flowers was placed in the sanctuary Sunday, April 29th given in memory of Tony Williams whose birthday was April 26th and Tony and Donna Williams' anniversary April 29th. The flowers were given by the family.

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet will meet in the conference room at 6:00 P.M. Monday, May 7th. All members are asked to be present.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Official Board will meet in Bish Hall at 7:00 P.M. Monday, May 7th. All members are asked to be present.

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE THE MONTH OF MAY:

Elders, 2nd service, serving at table: Ishmael Hopkins, Charla Nunnelley

Elders, 2nd service, helping with shut-in communion: Bruce Florence, Debbie Kendall

Diaconate: Hannah Matthews, Ch'm: Stacey Allison, Mary June Bruner, Elizabeth Cook,

Marcia Hopkins, Lee Kendall, Jane Stritesky, Lee Stritesky

Greeters: Dale Matthews, Mattie Ammerman, Virginia Coy, Charlene Dawson

Sound System: Jim McKee

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CHURCH COOKBOOK NEWS

The CWF will begin taking recipes for an insert to our last cookbook. Please check with Kathy Brown if you would like to submit a recipe.

MAY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

- May 13th: Ruth Smith,
Ben VanHook,
Macy Yearsley,
Ed Ratcliff
- May 15th: Mary H. Partin
- May 17th: Gary Dearborn
- May 18th: Allen Maples,
Laura B. Ledford
- May 19th: ♥M/M Jamie Benson
- May 20th: Susan Dycus,
♥M/M Kenny Ross
- May 21st: Whitney Taylor
- May 22nd: Liza Gossett,
Simon Jenkins
- May 24th: Ruth Cook,
J.D. Kendall,
Scott Kendall,
Mark Wiley,
Anthony Little
- May 25th: Chelsea Hendricks
- May 26th: Faith Ann Owsley,
Charles Swinford
- May 27th: ♥M/M Gary Brunker
- May 31st: Kelly Kendall,
Terry Johnson



Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

THE CYNTHIANA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

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Minister's Message:

This Sunday we will address a subject that might not be too familiar with us, the selection of the 13th disciple. After the resurrection, the remaining disciples had the task to replace Judas. We read about this process in the first chapter of the history book of the New Testament, the book of Acts. This Sunday morning we will talk about four individuals who figure into this story. Those four would be Peter, Judas, Joseph, called Barsabbas or Justus, and Matthias. It is from two names, Matthias and Barsabbas that the replacement will be chosen. The qualifications of that new disciple would be a man who had been with the group since the beginning and someone who had seen the Risen Christ. The scriptures tell us that Matthias is the one chosen to continue the spread of the gospel. All of us have a purpose in life when it comes to advancing the kingdom. Matthias, how do we remember him? Most of us probably are unfamiliar with his name. In fact we don't hear much about him after his selection. But the unremarkable Matthias is remarkable only to God. I would imagine that both he and Barsabbas continued to be outstanding witnesses. God still operates the same today, he extends a call to the ordinary and yes that is me and you. We are people with names whose stories are largely anonymous. Reminds me of what Yogi Berra once said, "Never answer an anonymous letter." What do you and I want to be remembered for? I think I would be satisfied with being a Matthias. Being known by God, loved by one's family, and close to a person's friends would seem to be enough. God appointed another apostle, not Matthias but Saul who became Paul. Eventually the church accepted both the man the apostles chose and the one God chose and left the odd number for someone to explain. We will explore this subject on Sunday as our sermon will be entitled, "Jordan Management Consultants."

.....Larry